

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Confirmation No.: 5579

Fuyong Zhao

Group Art Unit No.: 2616

Serial No.: 10/665,190

Examiner: Pawaris Sinkantarakorn

Filed: September 16, 2003

For: ANT-BASED METHOD FOR  
DISCOVERING A NETWORK PATH THAT  
SATISFIES A QUALITY OF SERVICE  
REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 23, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is concurrently submitted herewith.

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